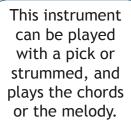
## BLUE RIDGE MUSIC CENTER CUMBERLAND KNOB

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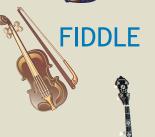
Match the stringed instruments below to their descriptions. Draw a line from the instrument in the left column to its description in the right column.

BASS FIDDLE





This instrument originally came from Africa and is often played loud and fast.

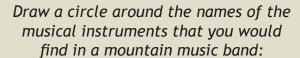


**BANJO** 

This small instrument is strummed and has a high pitched sound.



This instrument is played with a bow and usually plays the melody of the tune.



At the Blue Ridge Music Center, you can hear

music people have played in the Blue Ridge for

generations. Look around and talk to the rangers and musicians and learn about the stringed

instruments people play this music on.

Banjo Drums Trumpet Fiddle Guitar

Mandolin Spoons Bones Bass Oboe

Harp Hamonica Dulcimer Clarinet Flute



This instrument is used to keep the beat and has a big booming sound.



## KEEPING TRACK



I visited Blue Ridge Music Cent	er
and Cumberland Knob on	
I explored	
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## A People and Their Music



Can you find a musician at the Music Center who can sing this song for you today?

Mountain songs tell about the people who lived here and how they lived. The verse of "White Dove" goes like this—

In the deep rolling hills of old Virginia
Is a place that I love so well
Where I spent many days of my childhood
In a cabin where I used to dwell

		Song title:
Write your own		
two-lined verse	_	
for a song about		
the place where		
vou live!		

A Gathering Place for Friends and Family

Cumberland Knob was the first picnic area built on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Friends, families and church groups have gathered here for generations. Did you see any gatherings of people here? How does this gathering place compare to where you meet friends and family?

Using the spaces below, write down some of the things you enjoy doing with your friends and family:

